

providing a top tip coupled to the top plate juxtaposed to the top magnetic gap;
and
providing a bottom tip coupled to the bottom plate juxtaposed to the bottom magnetic gap.

59. (Amended) A method according to claim 58, further comprising the steps of:
providing a flux return, wherein the top and bottom magnetic gaps are between the flux return and the top and bottom plates.

60. (Amended) A method according to claim 58, wherein the top and bottom plate tips face towards each other.

REMARKS

I. Preliminary Remarks

Claims 58-60 have been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim certain aspects of applicants' invention. Support for the amendment can be found, for example, in the specification at page 14, lines 1-16. The Examiner is thanked for the allowance of claims 1-20 and 44-62. Reconsideration and allowance of the rejected and objected to claims in view of the above amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Applicants note that the amendments are not intended to change the scope of the claimed invention. Rather, such amendments are being made solely in response to the Examiner's rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112.

II. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. 112 Second paragraph

Claims 58-62 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. Claims 58-60 have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's remarks and to improve their form. Claim 62 has been cancelled without prejudice. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection of Claims 58-62 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, should be withdrawn.